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Elopes With Man Charged With Forgery.

Youthful Adventurer Tried to Get Money From Large Banks.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 16.—The startling announcement came yesterday that O. J. Hodgson, alias C. L. Barnes, who was arrested at the Southern National Bank here Monday on a charge of forgery preferred against him by the Shelby County Trust and Banking Company, and who disappeared for parts unknown immediately following his release from jail on a cash bond of \$500, and Miss Hattie Bainbridge, prominent in local society, daughter of Paul Bainbridge, a Federal storekeeper, who lives at 591-1-2 West St. Catherine Street, were married at Cincinnati, Ky., Tuesday morning.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. H. Carls, 651 Greenup Ave., Covington, Hodgson or Barnes, and his beautiful young bride disappeared at Cincinnati immediately after the knot was tied and their present whereabouts is unknown. The father and mother of the girl who sacrificed home, rank, and social life for what she considers her duty, are angry.

The happy pair are honeymooning with the police and detectives of Louisville, and maybe other cities, but on the trail.

Last Monday morning the youthful adventurer gave his name as 18-year-old at the Shelby County Trust and Banking Company, and presented a check for \$250, signed payable to C. L. Barnes. He explained the check was in payment for the \$100 to his credit and gave him a check.

He requested the cashier to deposit on a Louisville bank for the balance. His words were complied with, and once outside the bank, ran to a garage, jumped into his automobile, recently purchased in this city, and sped away in the direction of Louisville.

He was just entering the Southern National Bank here when the forgery was discovered at Shelbyville. Almost immediately the Shelbyville bank officials notified the Louisville bank, and Barnes, if that be his real name, was arrested after an exciting chase through the streets.

In less than five minutes after he was placed in jail his attorney, Glen W. Higgins and Robert Hagan, secured his release on a cash bond of \$500. Hodgson, alias Barnes, presented the attorneys with his automobile and disappeared, leaving behind him an angry court, complaining bankers and disgraced policemen, who were charged with rewards said to aggregate \$1,000.

Hodgson, or Barnes, had been gone but a short time before Miss Bainbridge, with only a few belongings in a small suitcase, left her home in West St. Catherine Street. She told her mother that she was going on a short trip to Cincinnati to do some shopping. She was accompanied to Cincinnati by Miss Ann Hays, a lawyer for a large military concern.

The meeting between Miss Hays and Miss Bainbridge on the trip to Cincinnati was purely a chance meeting. The former had no idea that her traveling companion, if, indeed, the latter herself had formed any plans in advance intended to marry.

In Cincinnati Miss Bainbridge, according to the belief that prevails here, met Hodgson, or Barnes by accident. When Miss Hays was taken into her confidence she gaped with astonishment and tried to dissuade the young girl from taking the man. Miss Bainbridge, however, was obstinate and the rest was easy sailing for the man in the case.

Miss Hays left Cincinnati about midnight with the marriage certificate signed by herself as a witness, in her possession, together with two letters, one from the bride and one from the groom, both addressed to the unsuspecting father and mother. Upon her arrival here at 2 o'clock yesterday morning she hastened through the night in a cab to the Bainbridge home and broke the news.

The father and mother, aroused from sleep, were so dazed at the news

that it was some time before they could realize what had happened. Both have since been on the verge of a nervous collapse, awaiting word from their daughter.

"She was the victim of undue influence," they said. "She could not possibly have known what she was doing. I do not believe that she knows even now that her husband is the man wanted by the police."

The marriage certificate, brought back to Louisville by Miss Hays was exhibited by Mrs. Bainbridge. It gave the name of the groom as "O. J. Hodgson" which in the opinion of the parents of the girl is genuine. Hodgson and Barnes being assumed names.

"I never saw him but once," said Mr. Bainbridge, "and that was when he came to take my daughter out in his machine with some other young woman. Hodgson, alias Barnes, alias Hodgson, met Miss Bainbridge here less than five weeks ago. He arrived unexpectedly in the city and took up his residence at 274 South Third Street, the boarding house of Mrs. Eva Brown. It was at a social function in the East End that he first met Miss Bainbridge.

At first sight the two seemed infatuated with each other, and they appeared together at many exclusive parties. Hodgson or Hodgson or Barnes, beautifully explained that he was a son of a millionaire broker in Wall Street, and that he was quietly touring the country in his machine to gather information on the market.

The feminine confidant accepted his word as truth and he was needed to fast he was a welcome guest in many fashionable homes up to last Monday when his arrest exposed his real character to all except the girl who loved him.

The bride, Mrs. Hodgson, is a niece of Mr. Luke O. Cox, wife of former wealthy capitalist and president of the Union National Bank. On one occasion she introduced her future husband to Mrs. Cox at the Waldorf-Gasthof.

The following is a complete list of the rewards that have been offered by the police of different cities for the arrest of the man who it is believed here is Hodgson:

First National Bank, of Frankfort, Ind., Indiana Prison Parole Board and Hodgson's father, \$25.
Charles Townsend, Sheriff of Blackford County, Ind., \$50.
Bank of Hartford, Ind., where he is wanted for forging a \$500 check, \$50.
H. C. Webster, of Bankers' Association of Indiana, \$50.
Total, \$125.

Aged Counterfeiter Held.

Washington, Sept. 14.—John C. Hoffman, an alleged old time counterfeiter, who since 1883 served five terms in prison, is under arrest in Mobile, Ala., charged with circulating bad silver dollars.

Secret service records indicate that this man has had a varied career as a counterfeiter and was released from the Atlanta Penitentiary last March.

While in the Eastern Penitentiary in Philadelphia in 1892, secret service officials declare, Hoffman taught convicts to make counterfeit coin.

After his release from Atlanta Penitentiary in March last, signs bearing the character of his work began circulating in Baltimore.

Cherokee Indians at Central City.

Central City, Ky., Sept. 18.—(Special to The Republican.) Arrangements have been made with H. C. Spencer, owner of the Cherokee Indian Baseball Club, to stop in Central City, Ky., on his annual tour of the country, which he is now making with his savage team. This is the sixth season this team has toured the country. In 1909 the Cherokee Indians played 307 games, won 96, and lost 11; in 1911, they played 131 games, won 79, lost 52, tied 2. This record speaks for itself and proclaims Spencer's Cherokee Indian Club one of the greatest, if not the greatest, Indian baseball clubs in the country. Let everybody come out and see the scowling Redskins play ball—shoot the pellet over the plate, hunt the ball, run bases, and occasionally give a war whoop, on the 22nd when they will play the local team at Athletic Park in Central City. This game will be called promptly at 3:30 p. m., on account of the Unweaving exercises of the W. O. W. which takes place at 2:30 p. m. Let everybody come out and see one more real live ball game before the season closes. Chas. Burden, of Ohio State League, will pitch for Central City. Admission 25c and 50c to the grandstand.

STATE MOOSERS READY FOR FRAY

See New Party Gains in Second.

Sinews of War Will Come From Those Who Have Cause at Heart.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 17.—Arrangements for financing the Progressive campaign in Kentucky were made at a meeting of the State Central Committee in the headquarters at the Waldorf Hotel yesterday afternoon. Breaking away from the methods which have cast discredit upon the fighting funds of the other parties, the leaders of the Bull Moose organization in this State offer a plan whereby the sinews of war can be secured from the rank and file of the party membership.

This plan is similar to that adopted in certain Western States. Contributions of membership, coming from \$1 to \$50, will be issued and advances of the principles embodied in the Progressive platform are asked to contribute in proportion to their means. By this means the party leaders, taking into consideration the spirit of enthusiasm which pervades the organization can be furnished.

That of yesterday was the first meeting of the State Central Committee, being in fact the formal launching of the campaign in this State. Every district was represented at the meeting. Confident optimism, according to those present, was the dominant note; and the members of the committee, without exception, expressed their conviction, based upon figures as well as hope, that victory will sit upon the banners of the new political organization after the close of November.

Reports from every part of the State were of the most encouraging nature. From every district, every county, every city, say those present, came intelligence of growing Bull Moose sentiment. The various committees declared that the organization throughout the State is now perfected.

Reports which were read stated that Republicans in many of the strongest G. O. P. counties are falling away from their allegiance to the party which they claim, owed its inception to conditions which no longer exist. In many of these counties, according to the reports, the Republicans in a body, have crossed to the ranks of the newer political organization, enjoying under the banner of the Bull Moose.

Loggie Combs, Progressive National Committeeman and former United States Minister to Peru, one of the foremost advocates of the new movement, was among the prominent men present. After the meeting Mr. Combs left for New York where he will confer with Progressive leaders.

W. G. Barrett, Chairman of the Second District Committee, had many things of interest to report to his fellow committeemen. His account of conditions in that district was very similar to that of W. F. Axton, of Louisville, who returned from that section recently, bringing back reports of great strides being made by the Progressive Party. Mr. Barrett said that the apogee of Mr. Axton's career, if they err at all, upon the side of understatement, rather than overstatement, and that his district will give the Progressive candidates a flattering majority of the election. In many precincts, he said, no Republican voters are to be found, all having gone over to the Bull Moose.

R. N. Elliott, another prominent Daviess County Bull Moose, says the cause can not fail.

The committee called a convention in the Tenth Congressional District to nominate a candidate for Congress to oppose John W. Langley. A convention was also called for the Seventh Appellate District to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals. A strong campaign will be made in both districts.

Campaign headquarters were opened at the Waldorf Hotel yesterday. J. W. Lawwell, of Danville, is in charge. C. M. Barnett, of Hartford, has charge of the Publicity and Speakers' Bureau. W. F. Axton has gone to Hopkinsville to obtain a big Bull Moose lead and antlers to adorn the headquarters.

at the Waldorf. Mr. Axton and the owner of the trophy, J. P. Ridge, of Hopkinsville, both assure that it is the largest moose head in captivity. Mr. Axton, however, has not purchased the trophy. The owner, Mr. Ridge, a loyal Progressive, contributes it for the good of the cause in Kentucky during the present campaign. He has refused an offer of \$500, for it from a prominent New York Progressive.

Padded School Censes.

A dispatch from Frankfort says that Superintendent of Public Instruction Barkdale Hamlett stated Tuesday that several more cases of padded school censes have been uncovered in the past few days and that the discovery has saved the State over \$50,000 already. He says he believes the total amount that ultimately will be saved will reach \$50,000. Prof. Hamlett says the investigation of the school census frauds has developed the fact that dead people, unborn children and people living in other states and for the school census returns. He will take steps at once to put each case before the grand jury in the county where the padding was done and the guilty parties will be vigorously prosecuted and sent to the penitentiary, if possible. The school census of a number of cities and counties are being investigated now and further frauds are expected to develop.

Stork Beats Grim Reaper.

With the births in Kentucky outnumbering the deaths two to one the growth of the population of the State is in no danger of decreasing. During the fiscal year there were 12,683 deaths from preventable diseases. There were 26,733 births, while total deaths numbered 26,581. The "white plague" proved the most fatal disease, its victims totaling 5,128; typhoid fever, 1,625; cancer 300; violence 1,523; meningitis, 699; in grippe 477. Children under one year who died numbered 5,220; persons 65 or over, 6,800. The rates of death for ages between 5 and 65 is small.

FINE TOBACCO BARN IS BURNED

Forty Thousand Pounds of Weed Destroyed at Curds- ville.

The Owensboro Messenger Wednesday said: A large tobacco barn containing 40,000 pounds of tobacco and 500 bushels of corn, and owned by Benjamin Thompson, who resides at Curdsville, was totally destroyed by fire shortly after 12:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Several employees of Mr. Thompson were engaged in "fixing" the tobacco, when a large pile of tobacco fell into the fire. Knowing that if the fire ever reached the dry tobacco it would mean a loss of the barn and all its contents, the men made a frantic effort to fight down the rising flames.

A bucket brigade was formed, but to no avail. The fire spread rapidly and as soon as it reached the dry tobacco, the flames spread in every direction. Before the farmers who could be summoned worked hard to extinguish the flames, but the building was soon reduced to a mass of smouldering splinters.

The barn contained thirty-one acres of tobacco, eight acres belonging to Joseph Spender, nine to William Thompson and fourteen to Xavier Mattingly. B. Thompson, who owned the barn, and half of its contents, stated last night that the entire loss amounted to \$300. There was no insurance.

Stanley in Minnesota.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 18.—Representative A. O. Stanley, of Henderson, Ky., chairman of the committee that investigated the Steel Corporation, is a guest here of Lon Merritt, who gave testimony before the committee, and will leave today in an automobile for Mesaba range. It is understood that Congressman Stanley has come to this section for a few days recreation. It is intimated that he will combine business with pleasure and further investigate conditions and ore mines on the iron ranges.

For Sale.

A new upright, high grade piano for sale or will exchange for land. Terms of sale to suit purchaser.
Also a one horse Groover's Det. Wagon, for sale cheap. Good as new.
A. B. WEDDING,
Dundee, Ky.

GUNMEN ARE CAUGHT

Telephone Conversations Give Clue to Retreat.

"Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louis" Caught Short Distance From Scene of Alleged Crime

New York, Sept. 11.—"Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louis," the missing gunmen indicted as two of the actual slayers of Herman Rabenold, the gambler, were found by the police tonight living with their wives in a flat in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn.

They were arrested by Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty and a squad of detectives who took them to police headquarters and locked them up. They will be arraigned Monday.

The two men had been occupying the flat since August 15, and were alone until Tuesday when they were joined by their wives, through whom clues to their whereabouts were obtained by the police.

The four were sitting at tea when Deputy Commissioner Dougherty and his men burst open the door of their apartment and with drawn revolvers, ordered them to hold up their hands. Neither of the men made any show of resistance.

"Drop your guns. You've got us," said "Gyp" calmly.

"Give us a little time to get dressed, will you?" said "Lefty" with equal composure. Scarcely another remark was made to the police by either man until they were examined at a police headquarters later by Assistant District Attorney Moss, acting for District Attorney Whitman, who has gone to Hot Springs to take testimony of persons who talked to Sam Scheraga, a witness in the case.

The women, however, made a scene, throwing their arms around their husbands' necks and shedding copious tears. They had to be torn away from the men before the police could get their prisoners out of the apartment, and were later taken to headquarters. With the arrest of "Gyp" and "Lefty" whose real names are Harry Homowitz and Louis Rosenzweig, all of the seven men accused of the murder of Rabenold, of which Police Lieut. Becker is the alleged investigator, are now in custody.

The capture of these two men came as a result of what is regarded in police circles as the best detective work done in the history of the department. It was the fruit of unbroken surveillance of the wives and relatives of the men since their disappearance the day of the murder, July 16.

This surveillance was maintained by sixty detectives working in relays who kept Deputy Commissioner Dougherty constantly in touch with what they did and where they went.

The final clue came as the result of piecing together a number of conversations overheard by detectives and reported to the Commissioner at different times.

The first conversation was that "they are not persons because they can see a moving picture show from their windows."

Another conversation gave the information that there was a laundry in the house where the missing men lived, which was named either the "new Brighton" or the "Bright" or the "Religion hand laundry."

A third conversation supplied the fact that the neighborhood "was full of Swedes and Germans."

It then became Commissioner Dougherty's task to discover somewhere a hand laundry in proximity to a moving picture show in a vicinity inhabited by foreigners of the nationalities named. The possible name of the laundry was obtained less than two days ago and the Commissioner discovered that there were half a dozen gambling of similar names in New York City, and many more in other cities for the Commissioner did not assume that the gunmen were necessarily located in New York.

"When we found the laundry with a moving picture show close by there were no Swedes or Germans in the neighborhood," said Mr. Dougherty, tonight.

"When we found a laundry with the

foreigners in the neighborhood there was no moving picture show. One of our laundry clues took us to New Haven and we were just about to investigate another in Pittsburg."

Early to-day Detectives Mayer and Casano discovered in Brooklyn, the "new Brighton hand laundry" which perfectly fitted all requirements. They set themselves to watch the apartment, situated above the laundry and late in the afternoon were rewarded by seeing "Gyp the Blood's" wife leave the building and do an errand at a store.

Women to Use Whips.

Larned, Kas., Sept. 11.—Housewives and clubs are the weapons the women's anti-gambling association of Larned members of which threatened today to use them upon the city's gamblers if they do not leave the home loving husbands of this town, alone.

Following futile efforts by the police to rid the town of the gamblers the women met today and issued an ultimatum that they intended to take the law into their own hands.

Death of Shelby Park

Shelby Park, son of J. H. and M. A. Park died at his home Sept. 15 1912, after a long suffering illness of typhoid fever. Shelby was born in Ohio county, Ky., January 24, 1882. He was a member of Clear Run Baptist church, a place about the age of sixteen and lived a devoted member. Shelby was a good boy and was loved by all that knew him.

All was done for him that loving hands could do, but the dear Savior knew best and called him from us to his sweet home above. We can not call Shelby back to us but we can meet him in that sweet home beyond, where there is no more sorrow or parting.

Weep not for Shelby, dear parents, for we feel that he is resting in the sweet Savior's arms. Weep not dear sister and brothers for Shelby is only asleep in Jesus and some day we can meet him. Shelby leaves a mother, three brothers, one sister and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his departure. Shelby was laid at rest September 16th at Clear Run cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Fuqua.

A precious one from us is gone. A voice we loved is still. A vacant place in our home. Which never can be filled.

A COUSIN.

McHENRY.

Sept. 18.—Mrs. Le's Toij and daughters have returned from a trip to Texas.

Mrs. C. Carl Cooke was the guest of her mother this week.

Miss Annie Smith has returned from Arkansas where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. R. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kelly and children of Greenville are visiting relatives here.

Miss Eva Nance of this place is spending a few days in Louisville.

Messrs. Robb Larkin and Jesse Therpe, are in Louisville attending the fair.

Mrs. R. D. Brooks and children, of Graham have been the guests of Mrs. Robt. Simpson this week.

Miss Annie Espey, who has been spending her vacation at home has returned to Louisville.

Miss Isabelle Stewart is visiting relatives in Greenville.

Miss Lee Howe is the guest of friends in Hartford this week.

Messrs. W. A. Plummer and Dr. Crowder spent a few days in Louisville the first of the week.

Prof. and Mrs. V. M. Moore have returned from a short visit in Whitesville.

Power House Destroyed at McHenry.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the power house, boilers and engines of the mines at McHenry about 5 o'clock Thursday morning.

The loss is not fully known at this time, but will be very heavy.

On account of the fire there will be two or three months delay in running the mines at McHenry, and the employees will necessarily be thrown out of work. The mines at Rander will also be closed, for they receive their power from the McHenry plant.

Notice.

The Hartford Magisterial District A. S. of E. will meet at Chapman School house Saturday, Sept. 21st, at 10 o'clock a. m. This is an important matter. See to it that your local is represented.

G. P. JONES, Chm'n.
BYRON BEAN Sec.